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## STRIKERS REMAIN QUIET

Look for a Break Among the Manufacturers.

## MILL MANAGERS MAY SPLIT

A Number of the Owners Are Reported as Anxious to Make Terms, While Others Want to Start on the People—A Woman Leads Four Thousand Women Strikers.

New Bedford, Jan. 18.—The strike situation here this morning remains unchanged, so far as outward appearances go. The strikers are quiet, orderly and determined. They have settled down to a waiting fight and look for a break among the manufacturers.

Matters are not smooth among the mill managers, according to report, and many persons believe there will be a split in their camp before long. Dissension and recrimination prevail, and as this increases the prospect of the strikers grows brighter. A number of the owners, it is stated, are anxious to make terms with the strikers, while others, led by Andrew Pierce, wish to starve them out. It was said this morning that there was reason to believe that Mr. Pierce would soon be forced from his position and the demands of the strikers granted. The anti-Pierce faction is growing and hourly getting more clamorous.

Before the strike commenced Mr. Pierce ran everything and not a single manufacturer raised his voice against him. Today there are half a dozen mill owners and large stockholders who are opposed to Pierce. The strikers have decided upon the basis of payment to made to the strikers while idle. Union members will each be allowed \$4 a week and 25 cents extra for every child in family under 15 years of age. Mothers will get \$2.50 per week and fathers \$3. Strike pay will begin Saturday, January 19.

Mrs. Harriet Pickering, a woman of 33 years is the recognized leader of the 4,000 women strikers. She will preside at a mass meeting of women to be held at the women's headquarters tomorrow morning.

"We are striking against a trust which controls the whole textile industry of New England," she said today in speaking of the situation.

Portland, Jan. 19.—The strike situation is reported to be quietest at Biddeford and Lewiston. Little disorder occurred in Lewiston yesterday.

## GOODWIN CANNOT REMARRY.

Divorce granted to his wife, who may wed again.

New York, Jan. 18.—Former Judge Charles Bonaparte's report as referee, recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted to Mrs. Nellie K. Goodwin, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was formally confirmed today by Justice Fryer, in the supreme court.

After confirming the report, Justice Fryer signed a decree in Mrs. Goodwin's favor. The decree provides that she may marry again, but that it shall be unlawful for Goodwin to marry any other woman during the lifetime of the plaintiff. Goodwin is directed to pay to the plaintiff alimony at the rate of \$75 per week.

Justice Fryer ordered the clerk of the court to seal all the testimony taken before the referee, and the name of the respondent could not be learned.

The Noordland Arrives.

New York, Jan. 19.—Arrived, steamer Noordland, from Antwerp.

THE BUSINESS COLLEGE—8th and K. None better: \$25 a year, day or night.

Frank Libbey & Company, Sixth street and New York avenue.

## HIGH HONOR FOR THE DEAD

President and Cabinet Attend the Butterworth Funeral.

## SPLENDID FLORAL TRIBUTES

The Most Impressive and Beautiful Service Held in Washington Since the Burial of James G. Blaine. Patent Office Officials and Clerks Attended in a Body.

Beautiful, impressive and simple were the funeral services held over the remains of the late Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, at the Church of the Covenant, this afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest that has been held here for some time and was attended by the President and the members of his official family besides a large number of Congressmen and men of prominence in official life. The church was filled to its fullest capacity and by the time the seats reserved for the most intimate friends and acquaintances of the family were occupied there was little room left in the interior for the hundreds who attended.

The decorations were very elaborate and probably the most beautiful and extensive seen here since the funeral of James G. Blaine. The designs were executed by a well-known florist, at the request of the associates and employees of Mr. Butterworth in the Patent Office. The pulpit and chancel were a bank of green palms brightened with 200 Bermuda lilies. On both sides of the pulpit were large Kentia palms reaching in height almost to the main arch above. In the center, in front of the pulpit, was a large Amorphium wreath sent by the employees of the Patent Office. This piece was four feet in diameter and made of leaves of the sage palm and orchids. Kentia palms and Bermuda lilies were also arranged around the four large pillars of the church, and made of leaves of the sage palm and orchids. The church also was brilliantly lighted.

The President and his Cabinet were seated on the left side of the church. Mr. McKinley was accompanied by Secretary Porter and Secretaries Sherman, Gage, Long and Wilson, and Attorney General McKim and Postmaster General Gary were present.

Behind the Cabinet were seats reserved for the honorary pall bearers and in the rear of this space were seated the chiefs of the divisions of the Patent Office, Assistant Commissioner Arthur P. Greeley, Chief Clerk George L. Morton, Financial Clerk Frank D. Sloan, Legal Clerk William A. McGrath, Private Secretary to the deceased Edwin A. Hill, Examiners-in-Chief Stocking and Steward, Examiners Witherspoon, Wythe, Wilkinson, Moore, Littlewood, Pond, Pierce, Scott, Townsend, Lane, Seaton, Ely, Skinner, Tryon, Newton, Johnson, Sanders, Bancroft, Malin, Calkins, Simpson, Fowler, Haines and Gould. Three hundred clerks of the Patent Office occupied seats behind the others.

The funeral cortege, consisting of the hearse and carriages, containing the members of the family and their immediate friends, left the family residence at 1:30 o'clock and proceeded to the church, arriving there about 2 o'clock. The church was entered through the south door in the following order: Ushers—Major H. O. S. Holstead, Mr. Heath, Assistant Postmaster General; Henry E. Davis, Charles D. Wolcott, E. Church, Dr. J. E. Jones, W. J. Lampson, Walter F. Rogers, John W. Holcomb, John A. Austin, John P. Williams, H. F. Macfarland, C. C. Stauffer and George L. Morton.

Honorary pallbearers—Secretary C. N. Bliss, Speaker Thomas B. Reed, Senator Mark A. Hanna, Judge Jere M. Wilson, Judge William B. Day, Assistant Secretary of State Judge Thomas Ryan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Representative Joseph G. Cannon, Representative John C. Burrows, Representative Amos G. Cummings, Mr. Greeley, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, and Messrs. Julian C. Davis and Henry C. Coffin.

Then came the active pallbearers with the casket. They were: J. H. Maxson, J. H. Brickstein, Eugene Dymnes, W. L. Aughinaugh, L. H. Campbell and W. A. McGrath. The family followed next and the immediate friends were last. The casket was placed on a bier in the center of the space before the pulpit. Honorary pallbearers took their seats reserved for them behind the President and Cabinet. The family occupied seats on the right side of the church.

The funeral service was then begun, after the Presbyterian ritual, following which Dr. Peckham, Hamilton, pastor of the church spoke feelingly of the life and character of the deceased and the loss sustained by the country at large, as well as his family, in his death. The remains were taken to Oak Hill Cemetery and placed temporarily in the receiving vault pending a decision of the family as to the place of interment. This will most probably be in Spring Grove Cemetery, in Cincinnati, or in the Butterworth family lot in Warren cemetery, Ohio.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

### A Contractor Kills Another Man's Wife and Himself.

Leadsville, Col., Jan. 18.—At 9 o'clock last night W. R. State, a building contractor, put two bullets into the head of Mrs. Andy Smith, killing her almost instantly and then put a bullet into his own brain, causing instant death.

Mrs. Smith's husband had left her, State boarded with her and had been paying her attentions which she refused. Yesterday he learned that the husband and wife were to be reunited, but he accepted an invitation to a party at the house at night. Mrs. Smith accompanied State to the gate. After two or three minutes shots were heard and two dead bodies were discovered.

## New Trial on Eve of Execution.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The judicial committee of the privy council of Canada announced last evening that a new trial had been granted Mrs. Olive Sternaman, who was to have been hanged tomorrow. She has been in jail here since November 20, 1897, under sentence of death for having poisoned her husband.

The Better the Grade The larger the trade.

## SAXTON MUST PAY \$30,000.

A Relative of the President's Wife Allocated Mrs. George's Affections. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. President McKinley, will have to pay to Sample C. George, \$30,000 for the alienation of the affections of the latter's wife. Such is the decision of the supreme court just handed down.

Saxton is quite wealthy and is the owner of the Saxton Block in Canton. George alleges that Saxton became intimate with his wife and induced her to go West. She received a divorce in Lincoln county, South Dakota, the charge being that Saxton had all expenses. The case was bitterly fought.

## SWELL SWINDLER'S ESCAPE

W. H. Straight Saws the Bars of His Cell and Crawls Out.

Jersey City Police Mystified by the Affair, Which Happened in Broad Daylight.

New York, Jan. 19.—William H. Straight, the most remarkable prisoner that New Jersey has known in years, a member of fashionable clubs and society and a swindler to the extent of thousands of dollars, escaped today from the Gregory Street police station in Jersey City.

He sawed out the bars of his cell window and crawled out. How the escape was effected in broad daylight, even tonight, is beyond the understanding of the police. Straight had his breakfast with the other prisoners at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and at 8:30 o'clock his cell was empty. He had been under arrest for five days on the specific charge of swindling the Miner and Hilliard Milling Company out of \$300 on a forged bill of lading of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

## COAL MINERS' TROUBLES

Serious Difficulties Experienced in Adjusting the Wage Scale.

Prominent Persons in Attendance at the Convention in Chicago—Two Futile Sessions Tuesday.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A joint convention of the bituminous coal miners and operators of the East and West is being held here, and two sessions were convened yesterday in an effort to adjust the wage scale. Instead of narrowing the breach between the mine owners and their employees in the five big mining States, the day's work has served only to bring out the differences which will have to be arbitrated to prevent another general strike.

A committee was appointed to settle upon a basis of wages to be paid to the miners in the State of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia. Inasmuch as each State has specific grievances of its own and the scale issue shares in importance with the question of wages upon screen coal and differentiation of the scale committee has a rocky road to travel.

It is predicted by Chairman Holcomb that the committee probably will be ready to report tomorrow, but a majority believe that the committee will not finish wrangling until the expiration of this week, and that even then it is likely to require a long time. Colonel A. I. Sweet was made chairman of the convention, and among the conspicuous figures are President Rathbun of the National Miners' Union, H. L. Chapman, defeated candidate for governor of Ohio; Colonel Morrison of Illinois State University; board of trustees and Alex. Dempster, of Pennsylvania.

## FEMALE TRAMP AND HER BABY.

The Authorities Will Very Likely Separate the Two.

"Et seems like people think I can't work," said Mary Jones, a professional tramp, this morning in the office of Sanitary Officer Frank. She is a typical female hobo. An oily, dirty, swarthy cotton bonnet was on her head. A thick black cape was thrown over her shoulders and her feet were encased in heavy dust-covered brogans. Around through the office toddled a two-year-old boy wearing a calico dress and scanty underwear. His little toes protruded through the well-worn shoes. The hearts of the officials were touched by his condition. But they had no sympathy for the woman. She chewed the end of her bonnet-string and grabbed viciously at the baby who had wandered inside the railing.

"Ef yer don't stay out of dere I'll slap yer good, dead I will," she cried out.

It was no longer ago than last June that Sanitary Officer Frank had given her transportation to Richmond, where she said she had relatives.

"Where do you want to go now?" she was asked.

"I want ter go ter Salisbury," she responded.

"What fer?"

"I can get frum dere to my hum," she explained.

"When did you leave your home?"

"Jes 'fore Christmas," she answered.

"My hum is in Chatham."

"Why did you leave there?"

"There was nothing fer me to do dere. Et seems like people think I can't work."

Sanitary Officer Frank believed the child should be taken from the woman and the unprotected sisters are offering a chance to arrange the massive mass of floral material stored there for the reception tonight. No visitors, in fact, except those having business with the Presidential office, are admitted today.

Those who have business with the Presidential office are nevertheless a great crowd. The assemblage in the lobby was just as large today as ever. Among the women who called were Lodge, Davis, Thurston and Perkins.

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## SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Dismay and Panic Among the People of San Domingo.

## SHOCKS BEGAN IN DECEMBER

It Is the Most Prolonged of Any Since 1842, and the Shocks Have Continued Almost Daily—Towns in an Uproar—The Haitian Submarine Cable Affected.

New York, Jan. 19.—San Domingo has been shaken by a succession of earthquakes which have caused great destruction of property and spread dismay and panic among the inhabitants. The visitation which began on December 29, is the most prolonged since that of 1842. No lives have been lost so far, as known.

The shocks have continued almost daily since the first was experienced on December 29, and many superstitious people believed the end of the world is at hand. The steamship Cherokees, from San Domingo ports, brought the news of these strange manifestations today. The earthquakes began at 6:45 in the morning on December 29, when the northern part of the island was suddenly startled by a shock lasting fully 25 seconds.

At Port-au-Prince the surrounding neighborhood including the inland town of Santiago, this first shock was severely felt. Women and children could be seen in glowing daylight, rushing from their houses into the street, madly crying out to be saved. Some knelt in the open streets, invoking the aid of their saints, and all were panic-stricken from fear of bodily harm from the falling timbers and swaying walls. The small town of Port-au-Prince and the larger one of Santiago were seen in an uproar of shrieks and horror. The first shock was soon followed by another and still another in rapid succession. Then all was quiet until 2 p. m., when a slight movement was felt, which caused another stampede of the inhabitants who were again terrified by their rocking houses. The water from disused wells would surge up level with the ground and almost as rapidly disappear again.

It is calculated that damage to the amount of \$2,000 was done in the small port of Port-au-Prince alone. There was hardly a pane of glass left in the place and the larger buildings suffered much. The great edifice of Santa Carro, of the heavy masonry work that is peculiar to the Spanish West Indies. The Central Dominican Railroad suffered great damage and the cable of the island and fought with the insurgents, receiving a wound in the right foot.

In Santiago a number of churches were damaged for the use and will of necessity be rebuilt. The cemetery walls were ruined and the chapel fell as though it had been struck by a bomb. The government buildings were damaged to a great extent and will need many repairs, if not complete rebuilding. The great edifice of Santa Carro, of the heavy masonry work that is peculiar to the Spanish West Indies. The Central Dominican Railroad suffered great damage and the cable of the island and fought with the insurgents, receiving a wound in the right foot.

Almost every day since there have been shocks, but they have been of comparatively harmless nature. As far as can be ascertained there has been no loss of human life. The shocks were perceptible on board of vessels in the harbors of the island.

## SAVED A WRECKED CREW.

Steamship Cherokee Rescues a Captain and Five of His Men.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Clyde Line steamship Cherokee, which arrived this morning from San Domingo ports, brought as passengers Captain Snowden and five members of the crew of the American schooner N. E. Simonds, which was wrecked on January 2, off the western end of Porto Plata, San Domingo. The vessel went ashore in a heavy northwester and became a total loss. The crew only saved a portion of their effects. The Simonds hailed from Blacksport, Me.

## CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Senators Davis and Perkins Talk to the President About Hawaii.

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Senator Perkins, it is understood, called on the Hawaiian question yesterday. There is said to be a weakening in the West in regard to the opposition to annexation. The opponents of the measure are now, it is said, endeavoring to reconcile an opposition policy, based on sugar imports affecting a few importers, with the public sentiment forcing annexation.

## STEAMER MAJESTIC'S ARRIVAL.

New York, Jan. 19.—Arrived, Steamer Majestic, from Liverpool.

## CAUTION!

Beware of substitutes for Gayton Coal, as some of the unprincipled dealers are offering inferior coals as Gayton at Gayton prices, namely, \$3.25 per 2,240 pounds, delivered, and sending short weight. Do not be deceived. Gayton is a very dull-looking coal. If you want a first-class fuel, ask for Gayton Coal—stove, egg, nut or furnace—and insist on having it at \$3.25 per 2,240 pounds, delivered. Forbush Coal Co., 1368 C st. n.w. Phone 620. j16-tf

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## NEW OUTRAGES EXPECTED

France Beset by Unrest and Suspense.

## COMMUNE'S HORRORS IN MIND

Window Smashings in All the Cities, and Every Shop Which Does Not Display a Catholic Sign Is in Danger—The Disorder Grows and the Criminal Classes Are Feared.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Unrest and suspense beset the nation today. Another attempt to overthrow the Cabinet is expected in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday.

What new outrages the rioters will attempt no one knows. The anti-Semitic feeling which is at the bottom of the troubles, has its origin as much in the Panama scandals as in the Dreyfus affair. Some one had to be a scapegoat for Panama, and aided by the powerful book "La France Juive," the populace was induced to select the Jewish bankers for their hatred.

Again a scapegoat was demanded when treason and bribery in the army reached scandalous proportions. A Jewish officer was selected for the degradation.

Now there are window smashings in all French cities. Every place which does not display a sign, "This is a Catholic Shop," is in danger. The disorder grows and threatens to let loose the usually hidden criminal and wretched of the populace. The horrors of the commune are still vivid to those of middle age.

## ONE BALLOT AT ANNAPOLIS

McComas Given Thirty-Six Votes, a Gain of Two.

## DEMOCRATS HOLD THEIR OWN

Great Crowds Awaited the Second Day's Event—Promptly at Noon the Joint Ballot Was Taken and Then Adjournment Till Tomorrow Was Ordered.

Annapolis, Jan. 19.—Democratic and Republican clans were on hand early at the State House, anxiously awaiting the second ballot on the United States Senatorship in Maryland legislature.

Late last night the followers of Judge McComas, who yesterday led the Republican candidates in the balloting decided not to hold a party caucus but will continue balloting from day to day until a decision is reached. McComas claims accessions on later ballots from members whose voting yesterday was merely complimentary as nobody believed a Senator could be made the first day. The Democratic vote which has been reduced by death and illness of members, remains steadfast. The minority representation of joint ballot is sufficiently large to prevent the majority passing objectionable measures, a two-thirds vote being necessary.

There is some talk of the Democratic strength going over to the bolting Republicans but this report is not seriously received.

Promptly at noon the senators were escorted to the house of delegates by a committee from that body and balloting began soon after. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity so great was the interest in the Senatorial fight. The first vote on joint ballot follows:

Louis E. McComas, 36; Alex. Shaw, 11; Thomas Parran, 6; Thomas J. Shroyock, 2; Isaac A. Barber, 6; John V. L. Findlay, 2; A. P. Gorman (Dem.), 4; Lewis L. Landon, 1; Milton G. E. Cretz, 1; Mulliken, 2.

Only one ballot was taken and then adjournment was had until tomorrow.

## THE GLASS INDUSTRY BENEFITED.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 19.—At a meeting of glass manufacturers yesterday, Whittall, Tatum & Co., of this city, decided to reduce the price of their bottle-ware 10 per cent, while the Western manufacturers have increased so as to equalize with Whittall's prices, and thereby the present condition of the glass trade. This will be a great benefit to the glass industry over the country.

## REPRESENTATIVE CLAYTON SEATED.

In the House today Mr. Binney of North Carolina reported on Elections Committee No. 1 a resolution declaring Henry D. Clayton to be entitled to the seat in Congress from the third Alabama district, C. L. Corrier, his National Democratic opponent, having abandoned the contest. The resolution was agreed to.

## MINERS' CONVENTION AGAIN ADJOURNS.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The interstate conference of miners and operators, which adjourned at noon yesterday to give the scale committee an opportunity to formulate a report, assembled again at 9 o'clock this morning, but adjourned again immediately when a request of the scale committee's failure to complete its work.

## INFANTICIDE TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The police and detectives are investigating a recent case of infanticide, and at the same time anxious to find the mother of the little nude baby which was left to die on an ash-pile on a vacant lot on E street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, last Sunday night, and Coroner Carr will probably hold an inquest.

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The resolution went over till tomorrow. Mr. Vest said that at the request of several Senators who were compelled to be absent, he would change the notice he had given as to his resolution, and would not call it up today, but would do so at the close of the morning hour tomorrow.

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The news of Mr. Gladstone's ill-health was received here with surprise. Later dispatches as to his condition are anxiously awaited.

Fears of a fatal termination of the attack are heard on all sides. Mr. Gladstone's ripe old age—he is eighty-nine—coupled with the alarming reports as to his condition, leads to the belief that a report of his death may be heard at any time. Before Mr. Gladstone started for Cannes in November his medical advisers reported that all his great organs were as sound as possible, and there was nowhere in his system any trace of disease.

This being so, it was hoped that the neuralgic pains in his face, which had been very troublesome, would yield to the warmer climate. This, unhappily, has not been the case so far.

## CUTTING DOWN SALARIES

Capital Traction Officials Have Theirs Razed Considerably.

Reduction Ranging From 25 to 50 Per Cent—Office of Company Counsel Abolished.

A reduction has been made in the salaries of some of the officers of the Capital Traction Company. The reduction is in accordance with the schedule filed by the auditing committee and adopted by the board at its last regular meeting.

It has no special significance other than that it is made in accordance with a desire on the part of the majority of the stockholders to reduce expenses while the new underground electric system is being built.

The salaries are fixed yearly by the board, and the only difference is that in view of the improvements being made now it is thought unwise to pay large salaries.

The changes are as follows